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## HILLES WILL BACK HAWAII IN CONVENTION

Chairman of Republican Committee Opposed to Reduction in Representation

### NOBODY ON HAND TO FIGHT FOR TERRITORY

District of Columbia Wins in Meeting Through Efforts of Representative

Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican National Committee is opposed to the action taken at the recent meeting of the committee held in Washington at which time it was decided to reduce the representation of the "insular possessions" in the reapportionment of delegates to national conventions.

In a letter to a prominent Republican of this city, which arrived in the last mail, Mr. Hilles states that the matter will be brought before the national convention for ratification and that he hopes to be in a position to have the matter reconsidered at a later date.

Mr. Hilles' letter reads: "I have your letter of February 28th in reference to the action of the Republican national committee in the matter of the re-apportionment of delegates to national conventions.

"I got your comment on that portion of the resolution recently adopted which, if not modified, would result in reducing Hawaii's representation in such conventions.

"When we met in Washington to take action on the report of the subcommittee on legal questions, it was our belief that the committee would issue a call for a special convention. After three days of discussion, with very few hours for sleep, the committee became committed to the proposal to take then and there whatever action a convention could take respecting the allotment of delegates. Hawaii and Porto Rico and the Philippines were not represented at the meeting. The subcommittee, late on the final day, reported a resolution which, after more or less acrimonious debate, was adopted. This resolution was silent as to the so-called 'insular possessions.' Ex-Governor Hawley then offered a supplemental resolution, fixing the basis of representation for the three 'insular possessions' which I have named and also for the District of Columbia. The member of that district, Mr. Brown, pleaded for the continuance of two delegates from the district without limitation as to their powers or restriction as to their prerogatives. He was supported by the committee.

"The action taken in Washington must be ratified and must later be accepted by the national convention.

"Various protests have been received from our friends in Hawaii (and from the states in regard to Hawaii) and I feel that they advance arguments of sufficient importance to merit serious consideration at the hands of the national committee, to which body I shall present them at the next meeting.

"The unexpected action of the committee in regard to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines was a disappointment to me and I shall hope later to be in position to have the matter reconsidered at a time when it may receive judicial consideration."

### MAUI SUPERVISORS HERE TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR; NEED COIN

Supervisor W. Henning, County Engineer A. E. Bruce, Hugh Howell and H. A. Baldwin are down from Maui to consult with Governor Pinkham on the matter of the proposed county bond issue, by which it is hoped to provide money for a number of needed permanent improvements on the Valley Isle.

The plan is to issue county bonds, under authorization of an act passed by the last legislature, by which something over \$100,000 will be raised with which a reservoir will be built at Olinda, for the Kula pipe line system, a proposed road into Kihali, and a number of bridges for Hana district, for which the county has absolutely no money.

The bond issue will have to be decided by a plebiscite vote of the citizens of Maui, and it is with regard to the advisability of such an election that the delegation will meet the governor. The conference will take place this afternoon.

"POP" HENNING (Maui supervisor): I don't know what Maui is going to do if we can't have a bond issue. Maui has been harder hit by the reduced assessments than any other county. We have cut salaries and curtailed expenses in almost every way, and still we won't be able to keep things going. There are some bridges to be built in the Hana district if not attended to will soon stop traffic.

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## RAIN AND POOR ROADS CAUSE OF MANY MISHAPS

Mrs. L. A. C. Parish Narrowly Misses Being Drowned When She Leaves Automobile

### DOZEN CARS ABANDONED HALF-BURIED IN MUD

Storm King Claims Heavy Damage Toll, According to Reports from All Districts

One woman saved from a terrible death, a dozen or more automobiles abandoned when half buried in the mud, numerous motor parties stranded at different places around the island, is the summary of yesterday's story of miserable roads, wet weather, and drenched outing parties who trudged through the rain and mud to the nearest cover.

Heavy rains for 48 hours put the roads on the windward side of the island in an almost impassable condition. Mud in many places a foot or two deep, and swollen streams flowing across the roadway made travel palpably dangerous at a score of places.

Mrs. L. A. C. Parish, a passenger in a small machine, jumped from her seat into a raging trans-road stream between Hauula and Kahuku. Caught in the current of the water, she was carried under the vehicle, where her life would have been undoubtedly lost, had not two Hawaiians and a Portuguese gone to her rescue. She was brought out, bruised about the body. One of her rescuers was almost drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaw and Mrs. Estes Von Rhein were stranded and were forced to walk from Kahana to Aubrey's. Mr. and Mrs. James Blaisdel were also obliged to walk the same distance, their machine being hopelessly sunk in the mud. N. B. Young was obliged to leave his machine in the roadway, after being twice pulled out of the mud, and take passage in another machine for the city. James Quinn, in the rent service, managed to get around after many difficulties. C. Lopez, also in the rent service, spent from early morning until late at night in reaching the reform school.

"The Pall road is all torn up," said (Continued on page three)

## MANILA MAN IS WILLING TO TAKE HOLD OF CARNIVAL

F. R. Glass, Who Claims Experience, Applies for Job, En Route to Mexico

F. R. Glass, a through passenger on the China, last Saturday, enroute from the Philippines, where he had a prominent part in the big Manila carnival this year, would like to have the job of directing next year's Mid-Pacific Carnival. During the stay of the China in port, Mr. Glass called upon Director-general Dougherty of the local carnival, and also upon other persons interested in this feature of Hawaii's publicity work, and discussed the matter in a general way.

He stated that he would be in position to take complete charge of next year's show and would be ready to give a guarantee. Mr. Glass claims to have directed the Manila carnival for the past three years, and states that the last show netted the management \$28,000.

Mr. Glass stated that he is at present enroute to Mexico, where, as an artist, he will make illustrations for articles to be written by Jack London, who is about to visit that land of strife for the purpose of getting material for future novels. He stated that he also has concessions for some half dozen large spectacular amusement features at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year, but that he could conveniently arrange to slip away long enough to make Hawaii's carnival the biggest thing on record.

### CAPTAIN NOVAK OF 25TH INFANTRY MAY BE MENTALLY UNSOUND

The sad news that Captain Martin Novak, 25th Infantry, may be mentally unsound, and that for a week past he has been irresponsible and under constant care and observation at Schofield Barracks, became known this morning when he was admitted as a patient to the department hospital, at Fort Shafter.

Captain Novak has been under considerable mental strain of late, and some days ago his actions were such that Lieut. Alfred E. Sawkins, one of the most powerful officers of the 25th Infantry, was chosen to keep him under constant watch. Captain Novak grew worse instead of better and today was placed in the department hospital. He will be taken to the coast on a liner if the proper authority can be secured.

## O.R. & L. PLANS NEW FOUR-MILE BRANCH RAILWAY

Proposed Line Would Cover Pine-raising District of the Kipapa Gulch

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE MORE THAN \$40,000

Growers and Canning Companies Urge Upon Railroad Necessity of Spur

For the purpose of solving the transportation problem of a large number of pineapple growers on the high lands mauka of Pearl City, the Oahu Railroad & Land Company is at present considering a proposition of building a 4-mile branch line up the Kipapa gulch. The matter has been urged upon the railroad by the growers, and by several of the canning companies interested, but owing to the apparent overproduction in pineapples, and the uncertainties of the business for the next few years, the railroad has thus far refused to commit itself in the matter.

It is understood that the project would require the expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

A survey of the proposed branch contemplates leaving the Wahiawa line in the Waikakalau gulch, at the juncture of this gulch with the Kipapa gulch and extending up this last named gulch 4 miles, which will carry the track about half a mile above the new government road to Wahiawa.

A large portion of the John II Estate lands would be served by the new branch, as well as various other smaller tracts on both sides of the Kipapa gulch. At the present time the growers of pineapples on these lands have several miles of wagon haul over a hilly road, which with present low price for the fruit threatens to make it impossible for them to continue in the production.

## HOLY WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED AT YOUNG HOTEL

Special Services in the Local Churches Mark Palm Sunday—Daily Meetings

"The Last Miracle" will be the subject of an address which Rev. R. Elmer Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will deliver in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel at noon tomorrow, the occasion being the second of the series of Holy Week services being conducted under the auspices of the Inter-Church Federation of Honolulu. The meetings are held from 12 until 12:30 o'clock, there being each day a special musical program aside from the address.

In keeping with the new attitude toward Holy Week which has become nation-wide among the churches of America, the first of a series of Holy Week services was held at noon today in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel, under the auspices of the Honolulu Inter-Church Federation. Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, bishop of Honolulu, delivered the address, having taken as his subject "The Last Prayer," while Mrs. Robbins B. Anderson sang a solo. The initial meeting was well attended by business and professional men, as well as many women. Services will be held each day until Friday, the sermons to be delivered by pastors of those churches which are members of the Inter-Church Federation.

In observance of Palm Sunday, special services were held in nearly all the local churches yesterday. At the Catholic cathedral on Fort street, as well as the other Catholic churches, low masses with holy communion were celebrated at 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning, being followed by mass with singing and sermons in English at 9 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the services consisted of the blessing of palms at high mass, and at 7 o'clock in the evening there were vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At St. Andrew's cathedral church in the morning, and at the 11 o'clock service the choir rendered an impressive musical program, including the anthem "Fling Wide the Gates," from Stainer's "Crucifixion." Reynold B. McGrew being the soloist. Bishop Henry Bond Restarick conducted confirmation services last evening, at which time the class of Rev. Canon Ault, numbering 25 persons, took part. Services will be held in the cathedral each morning at 7 o'clock in observance of Holy Week, the series having begun this morning. "Stainer's 'Crucifixion'" will be rendered by the choir Wednesday evening, the soloists to be Reynold McGrew and Arthur F. Wall.

The members of the congregation of the Fort street Chinese church yesterday observed Palm Sunday with impressive ceremonies. Rev. W. P. Ferguson, principal of Mills school,

## Democratic House Whip Who Is Opposing Hobson For The Senate



## COMPANY 'H' OF NATIONAL GUARD TO EXPOSITION BOOZE QUESTION TO GRAND JURY

Chinese-American Soldiers To Make Trip Next Year If They Qualify

Company H, 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco next year, if plans now being worked out by the company commander, with the full approval of guard and regular army "higher ups," mature as expected. The company is the organization of Hawaiian born Chinese recruited last November, and as it is the only military organization of Chinese bearing arms for Uncle Sam, it is figured that it will be an interesting unit of the big militia mobilization that is being planned for the 1915 fair.

It is possible that other companies of the local guard will make the trip, as the exposition management is anxious to have the largest possible representation from all states and territories, and Company H has taken a lead that may be followed to the benefit of Hawaii.

"The organization of a Chinese-American company of guardsmen created a lot of interest in military circles, not only here and on the mainland, but in Europe as well," said Captain L. W. Redington, commanding Company H. "Soon after the company was mustered in I thought of the San Francisco trip, but did not care to give it out until I had obtained proper authority to work out the plan, and until I could get into communication with the fair management. Colonel Coyne, the regimental commander, is heartily in favor of the proposition, and a number of regular army officers with whom I have spoken are equally enthusiastic. The company must be in a high state of efficiency, however, to be taken to California. It will depend on the men themselves whether they get this trip to the coast, for it will mean hard work and faithful attendance at drills for practically a year. The company would get a large amount of advertising, and consequently a large amount of attention, and unless it can come through with flying colors, it will stay at home. I know, however, that the men have the right spirit, and that for the double honor of their own and their parents' countries, they will work hard to qualify."

Maj. Arthur Conklin, chief of staff of the Hawaiian department, is much impressed with the scheme. "It would be a great thing for the national guard and a great credit to the Chinese of Hawaii to be represented at the exposition by a company of organized militia, conforming to regular army standards," said Maj. Conklin this morning. "It would be an experiment watched with keen interest by every military man."

was in charge, assisted by Revs. Tse and Lo. New members to the number of 16 were received into the church. Two children and six adults were baptised, and more than 200 communicants received the Lord's Supper. Following the service, C. K. At Ho Fon and William K. Fong were elected deacons of the church.

## ROCKEFELLER OWNS LARGE SLICE OF INDUSTRY NOW ATTACKED BY UNION MEN

Son of Standard Oil Magnate Says Father Holds 40 Per Cent of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company—Denies He Is a Dummy Director—Admits Delegating Investigations to Subordinates—House Mines Committee Probing the Conditions

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today stated before the house mines committee that his father owns about 40 per cent of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which is the central figure in the present Colorado industrial strife. He denied the contention that he is a dummy director of the corporation, although admitting that he delegated all investigations to subordinates. He affirmed the contention of the strikers that the employees have a sacred right to determine whether they shall belong to unions and estimated that in the neighborhood of 90 per cent of the employees of the company were unaffiliated with any labor organization.

## Naval Officers Are Opposed to Daniels Anti-Wine Mess Order

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Navy officers generally are hostile to the announcement made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels abolishing the wine-mess. Daniels defends his action and backs it up with the statement that it is simply applying the same regulation to the officers which, at present, governs the enlisted men.

### Would Extend Booze Prohibition Order to Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Brigadier-general William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army, who assumed the duties of the office today, stated that he is in entire sympathy with the order for the extension of prohibition in the U. S. navy. He stated that he believed a similar order would do much good in the army. He was referring to his personal opinion, not discussing the subject officially.

Navy regulations now, and for many years past have prohibited alcoholic liquors aboard ship, but wines and beers are allowed to be served at the officers' mess. To cut out the serving of wine, would, in the opinion of many naval officers, make the United States ridiculous when Uncle Sam's ships are in port with foreign vessels, and when entertaining is being done. It is not believed that this radical move will be made. The days of hard liquor have long since passed in the navy, although a good many people have the idea that grog is still being doled out to the men.

Commenting this morning upon the recent issuance of the order compelling absolute prohibition from alcoholic liquors in the navy department, Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the local branch of the Anti-Saloon League, said:

"We are delighted to learn that the secretary of the navy, Hon. Josephus Daniels, has issued an order compelling absolute prohibition from alcoholic liquors throughout the entire navy department including all officers' messes and every ship and station. This is in exact line with the great movement now taking place on the mainland in regard to the whole liquor traffic and goes to show pretty clearly that Uncle Sam himself is preparing to wash his hands entirely of this iniquity of our Christian civilization. With Washington in line with the great prohibition movement now sweeping the country, putting 40, 45, a day out of commission, it is little wonder that the liquor men themselves in their journals and publications acknowledge the fact that their feet are growing cold while the Anti-Saloon forces are pegging away with the hope that 1920 will dawn upon us with a stainless flag flying over a saloonless nation."

"From what we know of their personal opinions on this subject we have every reason to believe that our local navy officers in charge will see to it that the new order will be strictly enforced so far as Oahu is concerned, and the influence of such an example will be far-reaching. It was Emperor William of Germany (who by the way had recently become a total abstainer and an earnest temperance advocate) who stated a few days ago that the next great modern battle will be decided not by the greatest number of soldiers on a side but by the most temperate ones."

## U. S. Court Upholds Decision of Local Body

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—H. L. Herbert has lost his technical fight before the U. S. supreme court, in which he endeavored to evade payment of a dentist's bill.

According to Charles F. Peterson, attorney for Dr. Henry Bicknell, this decision of the U. S. court sustains that of the territorial supreme court, which holds that in a garnishee action service may be had at the last known local residence of the garnishee. Attorneys for Herbert, who was in Australia at the time Dr. Bicknell made attachment for a dental bill of less than \$100, held that the territorial statute on the point was unconstitutional, as a result of which contention the fight was to be carried to the highest authorities.

## Underwood Versus Hobson For Senate From Alabama

[Associated Press Cable]  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—Democrats are voting at the primaries today to decide who shall be their candidate for the senate, Oscar W. Underwood or Richmond Pearson Hobson. Each of the candidates is at present a member of the lower house and each is desirous of representing this state in the senate.

## Nine Caisson Workers Meet Death 90 Feet Below River

[Associated Press Cable]  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—Nine caisson workers were killed here today, while working 90 feet below the surface of the Mississippi river. An explosion of gas was responsible for the accident causing the deaths. The men were employed in laying the foundation for a new bridge to span the big river.

## U. S. Court Refuses to Liberate 3,600 Mexicans

[Associated Press Cable]  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Apr. 6.—The United States district court today refused to allow habeas corpus action brought for the liberation of 3600 Mexicans who fled from the Presidio here.

(Additional cable on page twelve)

The work which is being accomplished by the San Francisco Ad Club will be outlined by Thomas Doane, vice-president of that organization, at the meeting tomorrow noon of the Honolulu Ad Club. Mr. Doane is a recent arrival in Honolulu and intends to spend several weeks here. Sanford B. Dole, chairman of the Ad Club promotion committee, will have a report to present, and something in the way of entertainment will be forthcoming from Norman W. Stevens. In addition to the regular program already announced for the Ad Club tomorrow, President Farrington, to show its versatility, has invited Rev. E. E. Eberle to give a 10-minute address on the significance of Easter.